

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM JAMES GRADFORD, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

WARDEN, CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendant.

1:24-cv-00761-EPG (PC)

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff, who is proceeding *pro se*, has filed a civil rights action. Plaintiff has not paid the standard filing fee or moved to proceed *in forma pauperis*; however, as this case will be transferred for the reasons described below, the Court will not address this issue.

In his complaint, Plaintiff alleges that Defendant violated his civil rights. The alleged violations took place in Stanislaus County, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Therefore, the complaint should have been filed in the Sacramento Division.

Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper court. Therefore, this action will be transferred to the Sacramento Division.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California sitting in Sacramento; and

2. All future filings shall refer to the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall be filed at:

United States District Court
Eastern District of California
501 "I" Street, Suite 4-200
Sacramento, CA 95814

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 2, 2024

/s/ Eric P. Gray
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE